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In re Application of: Denis A. Randall

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Examiner: Rinehart, K.

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1. An Amendment Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages);
2. An Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed May 30, 2003 (7 pages); and
3. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time in duplicate (2 pages).

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In response to the Office Action of May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as described herein. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. In addition, remarks and arguments begin on page 8.